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CONSTRUCTION MATERIAL CONTAINING  
EXPANDED FLEXIBLE MATERIAL  
Our docket No. VI-CIP-5

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Enclosed is a response to the Office Action dated January 16, 2002 in the patent application referenced above. Also enclosed is a Petition and Fee for Extension of Time, Check No. 13421 for \$55 for the one month extension, a Change of Correspondent's Address, Mailing Certificate, and Postcard.

In addition, the examiner indicated that certain references were not in the parent file, and would be considered if applicant supplied the references to the examiner. Hence, the following previously cited references were supplied with the Response to the Office Action dated January 16, 2002 for Application No. 09/658,595, our docket No. VI-CIP-4:

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Inventor: Shaikh Ghaleb Mohammad Yassin Alhamad  
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